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Applicant: Zhang et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2001. A three month extension of time for responding to the Action is hereby requested together with a check for the fee of \$445. (Applicant is entitled to small entity status). The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-27 are pending in the application, claims 13-19 are withdrawn from consideration, and claims 1-12 and 20-27 are rejected. The following amendments, declarations and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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